[Mr. N. Narayana Kurup.]

(i) whether they will be pleased to place on the table a sketch of the proposed lane and the deviation suggested by the P. W. Department ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko : (a) Yes.
(b) Yes.
(c) Yes.
(d) Yes.
(e) No.
(f) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (e),
(g) No.
(h) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (g).
(i) A sketch is placed on the Secretary's table.

Standardisation of salaries.

69. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether a general standardisation of salaries of Government servants was effected in 1935 ;

(b) whether any committee was then constituted to consider and make proposals for the revision of salaries of Government servants ;

(c) whether any officer of Government was specially appointed in connection with that standardisation ;

(d) whether the scales were revised in accordance with the proposals and recommendations, of the Committee or of the special Officer ;

(e) whether any revision was effectd against the recommendation of the Committee ;

(f) whether the scale of pay of any appointment was reduced as a result of the standardisation in 1935 ;

(g) whether those holding permanent appointment in the pre-standardisation scales were granted the corresponding revised scales as personal scales ;

(h) if the answer to part (g) is in the negative, whether any orders were given to absorb them in future vacancies in similar appointments on the corresponding revised scales ;

(i) whether the old scales were allowed to be continued as personal scales in respect of certain appointments ; and

(j) whether any consideration has been given to those on the old pre-standardisation scales of pay in formulating the recent revision of scales ?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*) : (a) Yes.

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(*b*) Yes;
(*c*) Yes;
(*d*) Government ordered a revision of the scales on the lines suggested by the Committee;
(*e*) Yes;
(*f*) Yes;
(*g*) No;
(*h*) No;
(*i*) Yes;
(*j*) No.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: May I know from the honourable member the name of the special officer?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: Mr. C. T. Thommen.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: To my question part (i) "whether the old scales were allowed to be continued as personal scales in respect of certain appointments, the answer is 'Yes'. May I know whether the recent revision of scales was intended to rectify the old mistakes or anomalies?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: No Sir. The present revision is in respect of the existing scales of pay. The revision of the old scales referred to will be considered separately.

Aryanad bridge.

70. ***Mr. K. Shahul Hameed**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the unsafe condition of the Aryanad bridge in Nedumangad taluk?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: Yes.

Mr. K. Shahul Hameed: May I know from the honourable member whether any steps have been taken to repair that bridge?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: An estimate has already been prepared and the work will very soon be undertaken.

Vadai Canal.

71. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup**: Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether they are aware that a portion of the side wall on the south eastern part of the Vadai Canal, Alleppey, has given way;

(*b*) how long has it been in that condition; and

(*c*) whether that portion is near the Sub-Division Office, Alleppey, and on the way of the Kottayam Executive Engineer to Alleppey?

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